



Natural Resources Commission

Meeting Agenda

Date: August 10, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Grand Valley State University
The Cook-Devos Center for Health Sciences
333 Michigan St NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Coffee with Commissioners – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Committee of the Whole Agenda – 10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order – Vice Chair David Cozad
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. [July 13, 2023](#)
- V. Director's Report
 - a. [DNR Approved Budget](#) (*Erik Eklund, Chief, Finance and Operations Division*)
 - b. [Fisheries Orders](#) (*Dr. Seth Herbst, Fisheries Division*)
 - c. [Legislative Report](#) (*Informational Item*)

- VI. Public Comment – [NRC Public Appearance Guidelines](#)
 - a. 5 Minute Comment – None
 - b. 3 Minute Comment
 - i. Blake Goodman, State Director, HSUS – Wolf hunting
 - ii. Fred Truschke – Deer Regulations
 - iii. Tom Blackford – Deer Regulations
 - iv. Andrew Milliron – Deer Regulations
 - v. Brian Pitser, The Northern Angler Fly Shop and Outfitters – Steelhead limits
 - vi. Ashley Agler, Mindful Trout LLC – Steelhead limits
 - vii. Steve Kaiser – Steelhead limits

- VII. New Business
 - a. Director Matters – None
 - b. Land Transactions
 - i. [Public Use Conveyance](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Lake County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20200003](#)
 - ii. [Sale of Surplus Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220014](#)
 - iii. [Sale of Surplus Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Charlevoix County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220155](#)
 - iv. [Sale of Surplus Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Antrim County](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20220156](#)
 - v. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Schoolcraft County](#)
[The Niles Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20230058](#)
 - vi. [Acquisition of State Land](#)
[Forest Resources Division, Schoolcraft County](#)
[The Tanana Tract](#)
[Land Transaction Case #20230059](#)
 - c. NRC/Director Orders
 - i. [Fisheries Order 206.23A](#)

- [Special Fishing Regulations for Warmwater Species on Select Waters](#)
- ii. [Fisheries Order 215.23A](#)
[Statewide Warmwater Regulations for Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger, Muskellunge, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Yellow Perch, Sunfishes, and White Bass](#)
- iii. [Fisheries Order 219.23](#)
[Bow, Spear, and Crossbow Fishing Regulations](#)
- iv. [Fisheries Order 229.23](#)
[Netting Regulations](#)
- v. [Fisheries Order 240.23](#)
[Sturgeon Regulations](#)

VIII. Old Business

- a. Director Matters – None
- b. NRC/Director Orders – None

IX. Commissioner Reports

X. Adjournment

Meeting notes

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